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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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A METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR POSITIONING  
WHEN REPLACING ANODES IN AN ELECTROLYSIS CELL  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: